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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following amended paragraph:

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A debris filter bottom nozzle for a nuclear fuel assembly having a support skirt and a top plate. The top nozzle plate has defined therethrough a plurality of flow holes. The axial bore through each flow hole is contoured as a venturi. Preferably, the venturi is formed with the a double chamfered inlet.